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January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT
AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH

The Report of the School Board

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1926

1927
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

JAMES JEPSON OSCAR A. COLBURN
EDWARD P. TILTON

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Road Agent

FOREST J. FOLSOM

Tax Collector

JOHN W. SHAW

Moderator

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Supervisors

NATHAN B. BLY ARTHUR E. ROWE
MERLE S. RICH

Auditors

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN CHARLES H. M. PERKINS
MARK W. MUZZEY

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Constable

EDWIN D. STEARNS

Health Officer

SIDNEY C. MERRILL

Janitor of Town Hall

EUGENE S. MUZZEY

Fire Warden

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

School Board

JAMES JEPSON PERCY B. PLUMERIDGE
OSCAR A. COLBURN

School Treasurer

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE J. MESSER CLARENCE L. PERKINS
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday the 8th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to joining with Sunapee and New London in advertising Lake Sunapee the same as last year and to appropriate the sum of $300 for same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $400 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

5 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to painting outside surface of Town Hall and office building, also fixing inside of Town Hall, and to raise or appropriate money for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Sutton road to the Twiss place so-called.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road

leading from the Sutton road to the Hollis Messer place so-called.

8. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to providing some means for fire protection and raise money for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $4,025.86 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-seven.

JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
EDWARD P. TILTON,
Selectmen of Newbury.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
EDWARD P. TILTON,
Selectmen of Newbury.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	$2.25	$2.25
Railroad tax	158.53	158.53
Savings Bank tax	623.95	623.95
For Highways:		
(a) For unbuilt Trunk Line	31.85	
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	2,919.75	
Interest and dividend tax	2,276.11	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	535.49	400.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	113.00	75.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	778.72	100.00
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.		
B. & M. R. R., Rent of spring	10.00	10.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
FROM STATE:		
(a) For State Aid Highway construction	2,583.85	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	$1,002.75	$1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	333.91	350.00
Election and registration expenses	137.15	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	114.72	140.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	44.36	50.00
Fire department	15.75	35.00
Blister Rust	400.00	
HEALTH:		
Health department		20.00
Vital statistics	7.20	10.00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:		
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	10,182.06	8,051.72
Town's contribution	7,950.79	4,025.86
Town maintenance	6,165.40	6,000.00
General expenses of Highway department	32.00	75.00
EDUCATION:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	345.00	150.00

Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog license	103.05	100.00
Amount raised by property taxes:	$19,283.11	
Total Revenues	$29,419.66	$1,469.73

INTEREST:		
On bonded debt	1,021.25	1,000.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	7,892.85	
Town's contribution	6,732.51	1,500.00
Indebtedness:		
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT		
(a) Bonds	1,700.00	1,700.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2,880.00	3,000.00
County taxes	1,704.64	1,800.00
Parsonage fund	12.00	24.00
School fund	35.00	35.00
Total Expenditures	$48,834.34	$29,091.58

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Inventory of the town of Newbury as taken by the Selectmen. April 1, 1926.

1926.		
Real estate		$1,110,045.00
90	horses	7,785.00
1	mule	100.00
4	oxen	205.00
107	cows	6,470.00
29	neat stock	1,015.00
11	hogs	132.00
46	sheep	286.00
394	fowls	346.00
35	goats	140.00
5	portable mills	400.00
80	boats and launches	20,125.00
	Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	7,455.00
	Gas pumps and tanks	2,470.00
	Stock in trade	7,750.00
	Wharves	3,000.00
	Total for taxation	$1,167,724.00
Amount of tax including poll tax,		19,705.11

211 polls, tax rate $16.50 per $1,000.00.

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	$2,880.00
County tax	1,704.64
Town Officers' salaries	1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town hall and office building	140.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Trunk Line maintenance	4,408.41
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Publicity fund	300.00
New cemeteries	400.00
Interest on bonded debt	1,025.00
Payment on principal of highway bonds	1,700.00
Payment of school district	4,114.83
Parsonage fund	24.00
School fund	35.00
Total	$23,716.88

BALANCE

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$5,011.94	
(a) Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line, at interest	4,855.32	
(b) N. H. Savings Bank, at interest	2,708.80	
Due from County:	14.00	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Downing note	13.90	
(b) Taxes bid off by town	132.95	
(c) S. C. Merrill, lumber	30.00	
Taxes not Collected:		
(a) Levy of 1922	45.16	
(b) Levy of 1923	21.06	
(c) Levy of 1924	23.07	
(d) Levy of 1925	166.65	
(e) Levy of 1926	2,068.20	
Overpaid School Treasurer	27.39	
Total Assets		$15,118.44
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)		9,790.13
Grand Total		$24,908.57
Net debt, January 31, 1926	$10,906.24	
Net debt, January 31, 1927	9,790.13	
Decrease of debt	$1,116.11	

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line	$4,855.32	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line	19,800.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Balance due cemeteries	121.08	
Balance due new cemetery	127.17	
Balance due gravel banks	5.00	
Total Liabilities		$24,908.57
Grand Total		$24,908.57

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE:			
From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	$19,324.34		
Less discount and abatement, 1926	66.03		
Less uncollected, 1926	2,004.20		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$17,254.11	
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected @ $2.00		344.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,846.36	
4. National Bank Stock taxes		13.87	
Total of above collections			$20,458.34
Tax sales redeemed			68.58
From State:			
5. For Highways:			
(a) For State aid maintenance, town road, unbuilt part			31.85
(b) For State aid construction			2,583.85
(c) For Trunk line maintenance			2,919.75
6. Interest and dividend tax			2,276.11
7. Insurance tax			2.25
8. Railroad tax			158.53
9. Savings Bank tax			623.95
10. Bounties			13.80

PAYMENTS

	Payments
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	
General Government:	
1. Town Officers' salaries	$1,002.75
2. Town Officers' expenses	333.91
3. Election and registration expenses	137.15
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	114.72
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Police department, including care of tramps	44.36
6. Fire department, including forest fires	15.75
7. Moth extermination, Pine Blister Rust	400.00
8. Bounties	13.80
Health:	
9. Vital statistics	7.20
Highways and Bridges:	
10. State aid maintenance, town road, unbuilt part	12.50
11. Trunk line maintenance	7,950.79
12. Town maintenance	6,165.40
13. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	32.00
Libraries:	
14. Libraries	75.00
Charities:	
15. County poor	95.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
16. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
17. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	345.00

From County:		
11. For support of poor		215.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
12. Dog licenses		108.30
13. Business licenses and permits		1.50
14. Rent of town hall		113.00
15. Interest received on taxes		65.94
16. Interest received on deposits		712.78
17. Income from departments		50.00
18. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		533.99
19. B. & M. R. R., rent of spring		10.00
Total Current Receipts Revenue		$30,947.92
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
20. Refunds	154.86	
21. Withdrawal from Savings Bank	6,000.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$6,154.86
Total Receipts from all Sources		$37,102.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		7,157.69
Grand Total		$44,260.47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
EDWARD P. TILTON,
Selectmen.

February 9, 1927.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS, *Treasurer.*

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:		
18. Dog tags	3.75	
19. Taxes bought by town	132.95	
20. Parsonage fund	12.00	
21. Publicity	300.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$17,244.03
Interest:		
22. Paid on bonded debt		1,021.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
23. State aid construction	6,732.51	
Total Outlay Payments		$6,732.51
Indebtedness:		
24. Payments on temporary loan	$150.86	
25. Payment on bonded debt	1,700.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$1,850.86
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
26. Taxes paid to state	$2,880.00	
27. Taxes paid to county	1,704.64	
28. Payments to school districts	7,815.24	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		$12,399.88
Total Payments for all Purposes		$39,248.53
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		5,011.94
Grand Total		$44,260.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

1. Town hall, land and buildings	$4,600.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
2. Highway department, land and buildings	450.00
Equipments	900.00
3. School, land, buildings and equipments	9,950.00
Total	$16,400.00

JAMES JEPSON,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
EDWARD P. TILTON,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles	$533.99
Paid Selectmen	$533.99
Received:	
Joseph A. Donigan, nomination fee	$2.00
Charles H. M. Perkins, nomination	1.00
Nathan B. Bly, nomination fee	1.00
Paid Selectmen	$4.00
Received for:	
40 males, dog licenses	$80.00
1 male, dog license for 2 months	.50
6 females, dog licenses	30.00
4 spayed females, dog licenses	8.00
Total	$118.50
Total number of dogs, 51.	
Received 20 cents commission on each dog	10.20
Paid Selectmen	$108.30

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1926.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand	$7,157.69
	Received from Selectmen:	
Mar. 9.	Soo Nipi Park Trunk line	2,583.85
May 1.	Use of spring	10.00
Sept. 4.	Nomination fees	4.00
Oct. 2.	Refund from Messer estate	150.86
	Refund from Chas. S. Ross	4.00
1927.		
Jan. 3.	Interest and dividend tax	2,276.11
5.	Insurance tax	2.25
	Railroad tax	158.53
	Savings Bank tax	623.95
29.	Trunk Line maintenance	2,951.60
	Rent of town hall	113.00
31.	Town hall shed	46.00
	Fire Arm permits	1.50
	Interest on taxes	65.94
	Taxes bid off and paid up	68.58
	Aid to Paupers off farm	215.40
	Bounties	13.80
	Auto taxes	533.99
	Dog licenses	108.30
	Money at interest, Newport Savings Bank	6,000.00
	Interest on money at interest, Newport Savings Bank	712.78
	Tax list, 1924	67.24
	Tax list, 1925	2,779.12
	Tax list, 1926	17,611.98
	Total Receipts	$44,260.47
	Total Payments on Selectmen's orders	39,248.53
	Cash on hand January 31, 1927	$5,011.94

Highway Bond Account

1926.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand	$554.60
July 3.	Received from Selectmen	511.00
1927.		
Jan. 29.	Received from Selectmen	2,210.25
	Total Receipts	$3,275.85
	Paid Bonds and Bond Coupons	3,195.13
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		$80.72

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS

February 1, 1926

Cash on hand	$7,157.69
County Commissioners—	
Balance 1925, poor off farm	98.00
E. A. Clay and W. E. Clay	84.00
Expense and care of Mrs. Smith	33.40
John W. Shaw, taxes bid off and paid up	68.58
State Treasurer—	
Balance due Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line	2,583.85
Bounties on hedghogs	13.80
Interest and dividend tax	2,276.11
Insurance tax	2.25
Railroad tax	158.53
Savings Bank tax	623.95
Balance due on Trunk Line maintenance	2,219.75
Balance due on Town Road maintenance	31.85
C. L. Perkins—	
Auto tax	533.99
Dog tax	108.30
Nomination fees	4.00
Geo. W. Cofrin—	
Money paid by town on Carlotte Messer estate	150.86
Charles S. Ross—Balance over-paid	4.00
Newport Savings Bank—	
Deposits withdrawn	6,000.00
Interest on deposits	712.78
Eugene S. Muzzey—Rent of town hall	113.00
Shirley R. Powers—Town hall shed	46.00

John W. Shaw—	
Interest on taxes	65.94
1924 taxes	67.24
1925 taxes	2,779.12
1926 taxes	17,611.98
Three Fire Arm permits	1.50
B. & M. R. R., rent of spring	10.00
Total	$44,260.47

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph A. Donigan, services as auditor	$4.00
C. H. M. Perkins, services as auditor	4.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as auditor	4.00
Forest J. Folsom, services as road agent	20.00
C. L. Perkins, services as selectman	42.00
James Jepson, services as selectman	220.00
Oscar A. Colburn, services as selectman	178.00
Edward P. Tilton, services as selectman	143.00
C. L. Perkins, services as town clerk	64.75
C. L. Perkins, issuing auto permits	28.00
Shirley R. Powers, treasurer	100.00
Forest J. Folsom, road agent, 1925	20.00
John W. Shaw, tax collector	175.00
Total	$1,002.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward P. Tilton, cash paid out	$9.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	27.92
C. L. Perkins, cash paid out	8.62
Alice P. Jepson, envelopes and stamps	12.97
C. L. Perkins, cash paid out	7.09
George W. Cofrin, bonding town officers	40.00
Granite State Press, 350 town reports	104.80
James Jepson, cash paid out	21.29
J. J. Carnell, protectograph	65.00
John W. Shaw, stationery and postage	22.11
A. W. Rowell, dues assessors association	2.00
Automotive Service Bureau	11.61
James P. Melzer, notices to dog owners	1.50
Total	$3,339.91

Election and Registration

Nathan B. Bly, check lists	$5.15
John H. Gillingham, services as moderator	12.00
Nathan B. Bly, services as supervisor	38.00
Merle S. Rich, services as supervisor	30.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as supervisor	20.00
Frank A. Putney, services as ballot clerk	8.00
Moses H. Bly, services as ballot clerk	8.00
Edwin D. Stearns, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Albert W. Cheney, services as ballot clerk	4.00
John W. Shaw, services as ballot clerk	8.00
Total	$137.15
Dog tags	$3.75

Town Hall and Office Building

Sidney C. Merrill, drawing wood	$2.50
Eugene S. Muzzey, putting wood	3.00
James Jepson, labor on town hall	3.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance office building	15.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance town hall	29.25
Eugene S. Muzzey, janitor town hall	58.37
Edward P. Tilton, lumber for shelves	3.60
Total	$114.72

Police Department

Sunapee Lake Trading Co., aid to tramps	$36.74
Edwin D. Stearns, police work	2.00
C. L. Perkins, dog constable	5.00
James Jepson, aid to tramps	.62
Total	$44.36

Fire Department

John H. Gillingham, expense to Rogalski fire	3.00
James Jepson, recharging extinguishers	.75
John H. Gillingham, issuing permits, posting notices	12.00
Total	$15.75

Blister Rust Fund

J. H. Foster, 1926 appropriation for blister rust	$400.00

Bounties on Wild Animals

James Jepson, bounty on 54 hedgehogs	$10.80
E. P. Tilton, bounty on 11 hedgehogs	2.20
Oscar A. Colburn, bounty on 4 hedgehogs	.80
Total	$13.80

Vital Statistics

W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	$1.25
W. P. Clough, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.25
C. L. Perkins, recording births and deaths	5.70
Total	$7.20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk Line Maintenance

Edwin D. Stearns, patrol work	$4,958.16
H. S. Clement, oiling	1,617.59
Charles S. Ross, Bushway bridge	1,375.04
Total	$7,950.79

Un-built Trunk Line Maintenance

Edwin D. Stearns, patrol	$12.50

Town Maintenance

Forest J. Folsom, road agent	$6,165.40

General Expenses of Departments

George E. Purple, painting signs	$8.00
James Jepson, look up guide boards, getting out post, measuring road	10.00
Edward P. Tilton, guide board post	8.00
Henry A. Foster, use of water tub	3.00
G. W. Chadbourn, use of water tub	3.00
Total	$32.00

Library Expenses

James C. Farmer, 1926 appropriation	$75.00

Aid to County Poor

E. A. Clay, aid to W. E. Clay	$91.00
Warren D. Gonyer, rent of house	4.00
Total	$95.00

New Cemetery

Earl R. Muzzey, work on new cemetery	78.64
Earl R. Muzzey, man and team	122.65
James Quinn, work on new cemetery	53.30
James Jepson, three trips to new cemetery	3.00
Oscar A. Colburn, three trips to new cemetery	3.00
Dynamite fuse caps, repairs on scraper	12.24
Total	$272.83
Balance due new cemetery	127.17

Cemeteries

Earle R. Muzzey, driving hearse	$40.00
Eugene S. Muzzey, mowing Newbury cemetery	24.00
Total	$64.00

Taxes Bought by Town

John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by town	$132.95

Parsonage Money

Alice P. Jepson, parsonage money	$12.00

Interest

Shirley R. Powers, interest on bonds	$1,021.25

State Aid Construction

Samuel Ferguson	$6,686.81
Fred B. Gay	45.70
Total	$6,732.51

Bond Issue

Shirley R. Powers, bonds due	$1,700.00

Publicity Fund

Lake Sunapee, board of trade	$300.00

Payment of Other Governmental Divisions

John L. T. Shaw, county tax	$1,704.64
Henry E. Chamberlin, state tax	2,880.00
Total	$4,584.64

Payments to School District

John H. Gillingham, 1925 dog licenses	$103.80
John H. Gillingham, 1925 school fund	35.00
John H. Gillingham, 1926 dog licenses	103.05
John H. Gillingham, balance school money, 1925	3,441.83
John H. Gillingham, school fund, 1926	35.00
John H. Gillingham, school money, 1926	4,069.17
John H. Gillingham, over-paid by error	27.39
Total	$7,815.24

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

F. J. FOLSOM, ROAD AGENT

In Account with the Town of Newbury, February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927

Balance left over from 1925		$1,072.16
Received of—		
Selectmen, orders on town treasurer		6,165.40
G. P. Taylor		22.94
Charles Ross		17.55
Newton Shultis		28.00
Total		$7,306.05
Paid—		
Labor on highways	$4,689.49	
Breaking roads after Feb. 1, 1926	1,096.95	
Snow removal from state highway spring 1926	194.50	
Breaking roads, Dec. and Jan., 1926-27	294.33	
Miscellaneous	386.92	
		$6,662.19
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927		$643.86

F. J. FOLSOM,
Road Agent.

Labor on Highways

1926.

Paid—

Frank Bushway	$465.00
Walter Bushway	451.00
Dennis Rollins	455.85
R. A. Cate	447.10
F. J. Folsom	750.00
Geo. B. Bills,	210.00
E. R. Muzzey, man and team	495.00
F. J. Folsom, man and team	1,043.75
Roger D. Shaw	7.00
L. D. Black, man and team	58.73
C. R. Jones, trucking	6.00
Harley Cheney, trucking	36.00
John Rowell	10.50
Raymond Bradbury	10.50
William Burton	21.60
Albert Bushway	74.10
H. A. Mason	35.60
Charles White	17.50
Henry Prew	10.50
Robert C. Hill, man and team	73.96
M. H. Bly	.80
James Jepson	4.00
S. R. Powers, trucking	1.50
Edward P. Tilton	3.50
Total	$4,689.49

Breaking Roads After February 1, 1926

Paid—

E. R. Muzzey	$128.00
Geo. H. Stafford	82.50
T. D. Potter	10.35
Robert C. Hill	320.00
A. Turner	108.00

Chester C. Merrill	10.00
Arthur F. Russell	7.00
Earle R. Rowe	2.40
F. J. Folsom	143.90
Ralph W. Shaw	9.65
T. H. Hall	4.80
James Quinn	4.80
Frank Bushway	15.00
O. M. Sargent	17.25
Edward Gregory	28.40
Geo. H. Ayer	4.80
Arthur W. Muzzey	7.20
John H. Gillingham	10.60
Henry A. Foster	2.40
Edward P. Tilton	1.80
C. L. Perkins	1.60
James Jepson	1.60
Geo. B. Bills	6.40
W. H. Cummings	10.00
Roger D. Shaw	21.20
Percy Plumeridge	86.00
Dennis Rollins	17.00
Joseph A. Fellows	4.00
Sidney C. Merrill	11.80
Harold D. Rowe	12.00
M. H. Bly	3.50
L. J. Bushway	3.00
Total	$1,096.95

Snow Removal from State Highway, Spring, 1926

Paid—

F. J. Folsom	$64.00
E. R. Muzzey	64.00
R. W. Shaw	17.50
R. D. Shaw	17.50

S. R. Powers	14.00
M. H. Bly	17.50
Total	$194.50

Breaking Roads December and January 1926-27

Paid—

E. R. Muzzey	$56.00
R. C. Hill	112.30
L. Rogalski	37.43
T. D. Potter	15.00
F. J. Folsom	56.00
G. B. Bills	5.00
Geo. H. Ayer	1.20
J. A. Fellows	1.40
James J. Jepson	2.00
Merle S. Rich	2.00
E. P. Tilton	2.00
Oscar O. Colburn	4.00
Total	$294.33

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid—

Hall and Fortune, labor and supplies	$12.59
F. J. Folsom, time, carfare and expenses to Concord	7.41
Bickford Lumber Co., lumber for home	1.75
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuse, shovels, line, etc.	12.80
Mark P. Ayer, bridge stringers	6.00
A. A. Mason, posts for railings	2.80
H. M. Perkins, bush scythes, snaths and stones	10.20
Frank D. Andrews, sharpening drills	1.80
Buyer Mfg. Co., culverts	167.60
H. W. Reed & Son, 2 M. bridge plank	70.00
C. S. Perkins, 1170 ft. bridge plank	35.10
Edna Lyons, 209 loads gravel	20.90

F. J. Folsom, bridge stringers	5.00
Edward Gregory, 10 loads gravel	1.00
J. H. Gillingham, 4 loads gravel	.40
Geo. J. Messer, 155 loads gravel	15.50
L. D. Black, storing snow roller	5.00
R. W. Shaw, repairing snow roller	4.32
J. and A. P. Jepson, hardware	.90
F. J. Folsom, drag plank and sharpening drills	2.60
F. J. Folsom, postage and supplies	3.25
Total	$386.92

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Newbury, N. H., on January 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	$100.00	4%	$50.14	$6.00	.....	$56.14
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	58.76	4%	25 80	3.38	.....	29.18
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	23.46	2.93	.....	26.39
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	190.00	4%	91.77	11.27	62.00	41.04
Feb. 23, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	4%	94.73	11.78	30 00	76.51
Feb. 23, 1915	Lottie Morse, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	6.99	2.27	3.00	6.26
Feb. 13, 1916	Alice Sanborn, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	26.98	5.07	9.40	22.65
May 15, 1916	I. F. Blodgett, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4%	7.24	2.28	3.00	6.52
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, care lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	4%	85.00	23.40	.....	108.40
July 7, 1917	W T. Thissel, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	25 10	5.00	.....	30.10
July 7, 1917	E. H. Messer, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	12.76	4.51	8.00	9.27
July 7, 1917	H. B. Cheney, care of lot, So. Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.00	4.16	.....	8.16
July 25, 1925	James W. Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4%	2.00	4.08	.....	6.08
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, care of lot in Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. MESSER
CLARENCE L PERKINS,
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1927

Uncollected on previous lists		$3,170.47
Amount to collect on 1926 tax list		19,764.21
Total		$22,934.68
Paid Town Treasurer	$20,656.59	
Abated	152.20	
		$20,808.79
Uncollected January 31, 1927		$2,125.89

JOHN W. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

List of Resident Uncollected Taxes January 31, 1927

Dale E. Badger	$2.00
Lilla M. Badger	2.00
Hattie Bushway	10.25
William J. Burton	2.41
Cecelia M. Burton	2.00
Leon D. Black	65.94
Viola M. Black	2.00
Harry Bushway	2.00
John L. Colburn	11.96
Joseph Croteau	48.86
Beatrice Croteau	2.00
Patrick F. Foley	3.65
Ralph B. Gillingham	2.00
Andrew Johnson	41.25
Carroll A. Keane	2.00

Badger & Moore	81.26
Thomas D. Potter	39.13
Della M. Potter	2.00
Harold D. Rowe	2.83
Sumner W. Rollins	2.00
Lena M. Rollins	16.36
Sophia Rogalski	41.11
Henry J. Simpson	20.15
Grace Sargent	2.00
Aaron H. Turner	11.90
Nellie M. Turner	2.00
Amos Turner	2.00
Katie E. Woods	20.98
Charles Wilhelm	44.90
Mabel Wilhelm	2.00
Mrs. Van Olinda	2.00

1925 List

William J. Burton	$3.67
Cecelia M. Burton	3.00
Dominic Digillio	3.00
Carroll A. Keane	3.00
Thomas D. Potter	61.58
Della M. Potter	3.00
George W. Russell	3.00
Estella Russell	3.00
Sumner W. Rollins	3.00
Charles Turner	5.65
Charles Wilhelm	61.76
Mabel Wilhelm	3.00
Mrs. Van Olinda	3.00

1924 List

Guy Digillio	$5.00
Charles Wilhelm	16.99
Willie J. Wheeler	1.05

1923 List

Leon Bushway	$5.00
Bernice Bushway	5.00
Geo. W. Russell	28.01

1922 List

Leon Bushway	$18.20
George W. Russell	26.96

JOHN W. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Newbury, Feb. 4, 1927

We, the undersigned Auditors of said town, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Cemetery Trustees, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found the same correct.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN,
C. H. M. PERKINS,
MARK W. MUZZEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand		$15.98
Received from—		
Selectmen		75.00
Mertie Rowe, fines		.56
Total receipts		$91.54
Paid—		
Lovells Drug Store, for books	$25.00	
A. K. Forsaith, for books	26.10	
Clara J. Shaw, librarian	6.92	
Mertie M. Rowe, librarian	18.90	
Kings Daughters of Newbury, for rent	10.00	
Total expenditures		$86.92
Balance in hands of treasurer		$4.62

MARY S. PERKINS,
JAMES C. FARMER,
Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1926

1925.		
July 1.	Balance from last year	$2,200.24
Dec. 5.	Dog licenses for 1924	104.60
Dec. 5.	School money	1,000.00
1926.		
Jan. 23.	Interest on deposit	145.83
Jan. 29.	Balance 1924 school money	1,000.00
Jan. 29.	School money	1,000.00
Apr. 2.	Organ sold	1.00
June 5.	Dog licenses for 1925	103.80
June 5.	Interest on school fund	35.00
June 5.	School money	1,441.83
June 30.	Hired money	5,000.00
	Total receipts	$12,032.30
	Total payments	8,477.58
	Balance	$3,554.72

July 14, 1926

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

MARK W. MUZZEY,
Auditor.

July 14, 1926

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926

Salaries of District Officers

John H. Gillingham, treasurer	$40.00
John H. Gillingham, school clerk	2.50
John H. Gillingham, Newport about school note	3.00
James Jepson, member of school board	38.00
Percy Plumeridge, member of school board	35.00
Oscar A. Colburn, member of school board	54.00
Total	$172.50

Superintendent's Salary

Union No. 61, Superintendent's excess salary	$140.00

Truant Officer and School Census

John H. Gillingham, taking census	$10.00

Expenses of Administration

Union No. 61, Superintendent's supplies	$22.35
John A. Sinclair, cash paid out	.60
Oscar A. Colburn, cash paid out	5.40
James Jepson, cash paid out	2.50
C. L. Perkins, transportation	1.00
Geo. W. Cofrin, Insurance premiums	8.20
Geo. W. Cofrin, balance due Union	1.02
Total	$41.07

Teachers' Salaries

Florence H. Symonds, teaching	$710.00
Harriet N. Gove, substituting 38 days	190.00
Helen F. Colburn, teaching	885.00
Bernice C. Gregory, substituting 3 days	15.00
Total	$180.00

Text Books

Expenses for year	72.52

Scholars' Supplies

Total expense for year	$67.32

Milton Bradley Co.

One flag	$4.15

Janitor Service

For South and No. 2 schools	$53.00

Fuel

So. Newbury school	$51.32
No. 2 school	36.00
Total	$87.32

Janitor Supplies

South and No. 2 schools for year	$5.56

Minor Repairs and Expenses

T. J. White, fire bane	$5.00
Geo. Croteau, trucking	2.00
J. A. Sinclair, cloak hooks	1.50
Fells Farm, labor at No. 2	3.55
Norman Heidenblad, labor	2.50
James Jepson, labor	23.67

Oscar A. Colburn, labor	26.00
Edward P. Tilton, white washing	4.00
Eugene S. Muzzey, labor	9.60
Total	$77.82

Medical Inspection

Florence Chadburn, R. N., examination of school children and "Follow-up" work	$23.00

Transportation of Pupils

John H. Gillingham, conveying	$389.25
Harry J. Ring, conveying	721.40
Joseph Croteau, conveying	563.00
Fred L. Maxfield, carfare for child	16.70
Total	$1,690.35

High School Tuition

Simonds Free High School	$230.14

Elementary School Tuition

Bradford School District, for Violet Rollins	$21.00

Special Activities

Arthur G. Fish, printing notices	$2.00
Ida F. Clark, board of Violet Rollins	180.00
Total	$182.00

Land and New Buildings

Etta Spaulding, school lot	$400.00
Larson & Wells, blue prints	125.00
Geo. E. Symonds, advance on contract	3,000.00
Oscar A. Colburn, cash paid out for procuring plans and a contractor for school building	23.00
Total	$3,548.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

Citizens National Bank, int. on note for $5,000	$145.83

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer on 53 pupils	$106.00

ESTIMATES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

The School Board recommends that there be raised for the support of elementary schools the sum of $3.50 per thousand on the 1927 inventory.

For payment of salaries of district officers and superintendent's excess salary, $300.00.

OSCAR A. COLBURN,
JAMES JEPSON,
PERCY PLUMERIDGE,
School Board.

South Newbury, N. H.
July 14, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Newbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARK W. MUZZEY,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report for the year 1925-26.

The teachers employed were as follows:

School.	Teacher.	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
No. 2.	Florence H. Symonds	1s	14 yrs.	Cert.	$900.00
South.	Helen C. Colburn	2s	6 "	"	900.00

On account of the illness of Mrs. Symond's father, Mrs. Harriet Gove acted as a substitute at No. 2 during January and February.

Following are the attendance statistics for the year:

	No. 2	South	Total
No. ½ days in session	348	348	696
No. ½ days lost	12	12	24
Total pupils registered	28	18	46
Average membership	19.4	15	33.9
Per cent of attendance	91.3	95	92.1
No. of tardinesses	3	35	38
Av. No. tardinesses per pupil	.15	2.3	1.1
No. visits of school board	3	4	7
No. visits of supt.	31	30	61
No. visits of citizens	50	72	122

The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 51. Of these 46 were enrolled in the schools of the district, and five in the schools of nearby towns as follows:

Bradford elementary, 1; Warner elementary, 1, H. S., 3.

The honor roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

For one year: Bernard Croteau, Raymond Croteau, Virginia Russell.

For two terms: Lillian Croteau, Nellie Mason. (These two girls lost only one day each during the year, and that was on account of illness).

For one term: Lyla Black, Viola Black, Henry Bushway, Benjamin Carter, Walter Fogg, Irvin Gillingham, Janet Maxfield, Adele Rogalski, Barbara Rowe, Stephen Starkey.

Following is the report of the annual medical inspection of V. Florence Chadburn, R. N.:

No. pupils examined	34
No. teachers examined	2
Cases defective vision	4
Cases pediculosis	2
Cases defective teeth	17
Cases hypertrophied tonsils	3
Cases breathing defects	2

It will be noted that about 50 per cent of the pupils have defective teeth. Six cases have been treated since the last examination.

During the year standard tests were given in all the fundamentals. By this means the points for needed drill were discovered, and considerable improvement was made.

In June the following four pupils were graduated from the eighth grade: Raymond Croteau, Frank Starkey, Harold Stafford, Evelyn Stafford.

Considerable musical ability is manifest among the pupils of both schools. It has been suggested to me by some of the parents that it would be wise to employ a special teacher for this subject. This teacher by giving a lesson in each school once in two or three weeks would assist greatly in developing the ability of the pupils, and increasing their interest in this important subject.

A report on the new schoolhouse is not properly included here, as the erection of the building did not begin until after

the close of this school year. However, we may anticipate slightly by saying that we believe it to be one of the best one-room buildings to be found in a day's travel. The interior might be improved by the addition of two more good pictures, and it is possible that some interested citizen may contribute these.

At the South school the old fashioned double desks might well be replaced by others like those in the new building.

In conclusion we wish to thank the parents, the teachers, and the board for their interest and wholehearted support in the improvement of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR
Superintendent.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926)

Date, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother.

June 12. Joseph Digilio, Dominic Digilio and Leovami Pero.

June 18. William Croteau, Joseph E. Croteau and Beatrice Dudley.

July 5. Florence E. Ayer, Alfred A. Ayer and Elsie M. Gove.

July 6. Charlotte Ellen Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer and Dorothy Gove.

September 2. Margaret E. Muzzey, Arthur W. Muzzey and Myrtle B. Green.

MARRIAGES

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926)

Date, where married, name of parties and name of person performing ceremony.

February 1, Rutland, Vt. Hiram Allen Simpson and Ethel Irene Poppy; Geo. W. Peck, Jr.

December 21, Newport, N. H. Alberton J. Nichols and Anna B. Edson; Herman W. Watjen.

December 24. Charlestown, N. H. Ralph W. Johnson and Alice Lane Martin; Hubert T. Law.

DEATHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926)

Date, name and age.

February 24. Frederick R. Wright, 82 years.
March 30. John L. Barnes, 63 years.
April 3. Charlotte Messer, 73 years.
April 28. Ellen M. Gillingham, 78 years.
June 6. Jennie P. Wright, 70 years.
June 14. Frank G. Stevens, 70 years.
June 18. Charles C. Messer, 80 years.
July 7. Mary M. Sherman, 83 years.
August 25. Louisa M. Rowe, 86 years.
October 2. Johnathan Merrill, 85 years.
November 22. Walter F. Martin, Jr., 2 years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.